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For: MICROMECHANICAL COMPONENT, IN PARTICULAR A SENSOR ELEMENT, HAVING A STABILIZED MEMBRANE AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING SUCH A COMPONENT

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